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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road,
New Delhi—110001
Dated the 22nd July, 2009

31st Asadha, 1931 (Saka)

No.100/MEG-LA/2/2009.—WHEREAS, the seat of Ms. Ampareen Lyngdoh in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Meghalaya, elected from 17-Laitumkhrah (ST) Assembly Constituency (pre-delimited), has become vacant on 31st March, 2009 by reason of her resignation; **and**

2. **WHEREAS**, a bye-election is to be held for the purpose of filling the vacancy so caused;
3. **NOW, THEREFORE**, in pursuance of sections 150, 30 and 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India hereby -
 - (A) **Calls upon** the said 17-Laitumkhrah (ST) Assembly Constituency in the State of Meghalaya, to elect, before the 23rd August, 2009 (Sunday) and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules and orders made there under, a person, belonging to any of the Scheduled Tribes of the State, for the purpose of filling the said vacancy in the Legislative Assembly of the State;
 - (B) **appoints**, with respect to the said election, -
 - (a) the 29th July, 2009 (Wednesday), as the last date for making nominations;
 - (b) the 30th July, 2009 (Thursday), as the date for the scrutiny of nominations;
 - (c) the 1st August, 2009 (Saturday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;
 - (d) the 18th August, 2009 (Tuesday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and
 - (e) the 23rd August, 2009 (Sunday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; **and**
 - (C) **fixes the hours** from **7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**, as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken on the date specified above for the election.

By order,

(S. K. RUDOLA)
SECRETARY TO THE
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA